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## ***VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL***

Dear Project Representative:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department in receipt of eleven<sup>1</sup> separate requests from the Aaron Swartz Police Surveillance Project, five dated December 26, 2018 and six dated January 10, 2019, seeking records pursuant to the California Public Records Act. (CPRA). The Sheriff's Department responded to both sets of CPRA requests, and estimated that the remaining documents sought would be produced by February 28, 2019.

Enclosed are two CD-ROMS that contain records responsive to the requests for MOUs with certain federal agencies<sup>2</sup>, training records pertaining to Body-Worn Cameras, and training records pertaining to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Five letters were received by the Sheriff's Department dated December 26, 2018: Two identical requests for information pertaining to UAVs, one pertaining to Body-Worn Cameras (BWCs), one pertaining to Facial Recognition equipment, and one pertaining to Thermal Cameras. Six letters were received on January 10, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> One responsive MOU has been withheld as exempt pursuant to Government Code section 6255 and 6254(f).

Please contact me to discuss the remainder of your request, or to discuss the Sheriff's Department's responses to date. I can be reached at [sanford.toyen@sdsheriff.org](mailto:sanford.toyen@sdsheriff.org)

WILLIAM D. GORE, Sheriff

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Toyen', is positioned above the typed name.

Sanford A. Toyen, Legal Advisor  
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<sup>3</sup> Several responsive records relating to (UAVs and BWC) have been withheld pursuant to Government Code 6254(k), based on federal copyright law. You may contact me to arrange for an inspection of these materials.